IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 5-7 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus generating list display data where contents extracted from registration information are sorted in an order of newer arrivals, comprising:

an attribute setting unit setting a display attribute <u>as a predetermined type of font or a predetermined color of background</u> of a list display target for contents of the list display target based on a relationship between a date on which the contents are registered and a current date; and

a data generating unit generating list display data of the contents of the list display target by using the set display attribute.

- 2. (original) The list display data generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said attribute setting unit sets a display attribute of contents whose registered date is the current date as a display attribute that is different from a display attribute of contents whose registered date is a preceding date or earlier.
- 3. (original) The list display data generating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said attribute setting unit sets a display attribute of the contents according to a number of days elapsed from the date on which the contents are registered to the current date.
- 4. (original) The list display data generating apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a data transmitting unit externally transmitting the list display data generated by said data generating unit so that an external device displays the list display data.

5. (currently amended) A method generating list display data where contents extracted from registration information are sorted in order of newer arrivals, comprising:

setting a display attribute for contents of a list display target <u>as a predetermined type of</u>
<u>font or a predetermined color of background</u> based on a relationship between a date on which
the contents are registered and a current date; and

generating list display data of the contents of the list display target by using the set display attribute.

6. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium used by a computer for generating list display data where contents extracted from registration information are sorted in order of newer arrivals, on which is recorded a program for causing the computer to execute a process, the process comprising:

setting a display attribute for contents of a list display target <u>as a predetermined type of</u> <u>font or a predetermined color of background</u> based on a relationship between a date on which the contents are registered and a current date; and

generating list display data of the contents of the list display target by using the set display attribute.

7. (currently amended) A program, which is used by a computer for generating list display data where contents extracted from registration information are sorted in order of newer arrivals, for causing the computer to execute a process, the process comprising:

setting a display attribute for contents of a list display target <u>as a predetermined type of</u> <u>font or a predetermined color of background</u> based on a relationship between a date on which the contents are registered and a current date; and

generating list display data of the contents of the list display target by using the set display attribute.

8. (original) The program according to claim 7, wherein a display attribute of contents whose registered date is the current date is set as a display attribute that is different from a display attribute of contents whose registration date is a preceding day or earlier in setting of the display attribute.

Serial No. 10/084,468

- 9. (original) The program according to claim 7, wherein a display attribute of the contents is set according to a number of days elapsed from the date on which the contents are registered to the current date in setting of the display attribute.
- 10. The program according to claim 7, the process further comprising externally transmitting the generated list display data so that an external device displays the list display data.